



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**ROSENWALD ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE**  
**Darlington**  
**Grades: PK-8** **Enrollment: 186**  
**Principal: Kimberly Mason**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Rainey Knight**  
**Board Chair: Connell Delaine**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	NI-DELAY
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

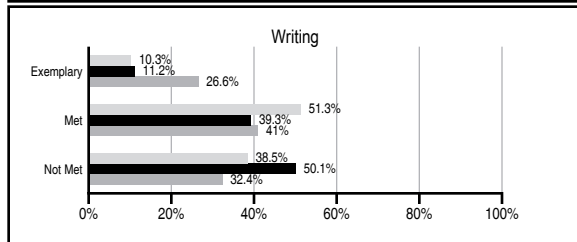
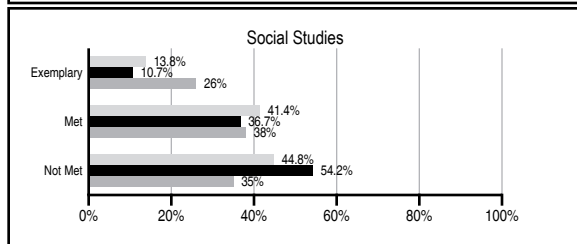
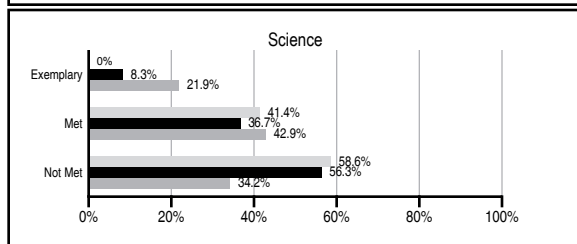
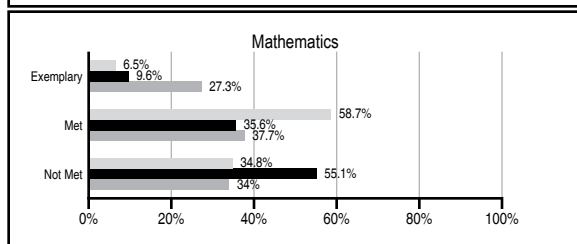
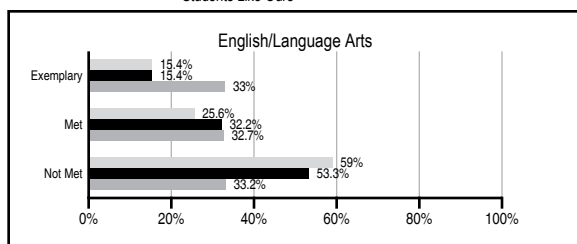
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	4	15	18

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

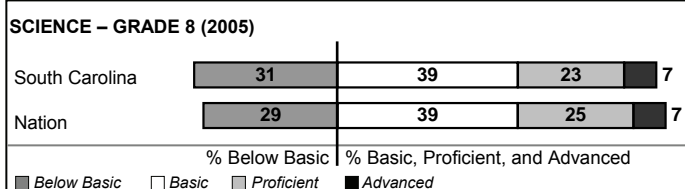
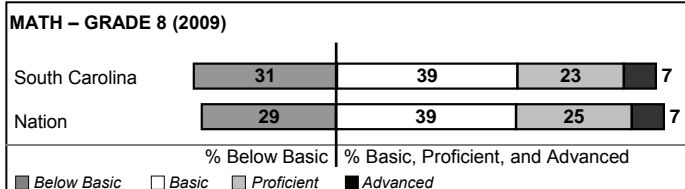
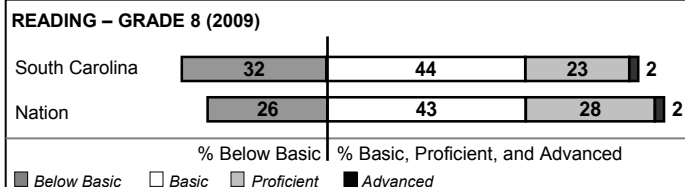
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	85.7	86.9
English 1	N/A	90.6
Physical Science	N/A	39.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	85.7	87.0

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

**2010 Goal:**  
*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

**2020 Vision:**  
*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=186)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	21.2%	Up from 0.0%	17.8%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 2.4%	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 97.0%	95.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.9%	No Change	4.8%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	3.8%	Down from 7.4%	15.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Down from 2.1%	4.7%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	6.9%	Up from 2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=15)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	46.7%	Down from 50.0%	53.3%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	60.0%	Up from 50.0%	67.6%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.1%	Up from 8.3%	11.1%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.8%	Down from 77.2%	77.3%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 97.3%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,219	Down 1.5%	\$44,437	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 6.9%	6.8%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	19.7 days	Up from 19.3 days	9.4 days	10.2 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.8 to 1	Up from 11.8 to 1	16.0 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 91.6%	89.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.8%	94.5%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,604	Up 23.1%	\$11,590	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.7%	Down from 68.1%	60.6%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.6%	Down from 63.3%	55.5%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	76.9%	92.3%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-10 school year has brought many opportunities for learning, achievement, and service to school and community. In the Elementary grades, K-5, students participated in expanded Balance Literacy efforts, increased reading goals, and an array of experiences outside the classroom. Each student participated in Literacy stations to improve their skills in fluency, reading comprehension, and vocabulary. The students performed in a great musical entitled "A Rainbow Christmas," visited Ripley's Aquarium, participated in Running Club, supported a Penny War to benefit the elderly of Society Hill, and portrayed archeologists with Diamond Dan in a fossil dig.

Our Middle School students also engaged in productive, learning activities throughout the school year. They experienced expanded Balanced Literacy through the Janet Allen Plugged In Curriculum and seven of ten eighth graders were successful in earning high school credit in Algebra I. Additionally, they continued with extracurricular activities including BETA, Academic Challenge, Rosenwald Ambassadors, Running Club, Cheerleading, and Basketball.

Approximately half of the students in grades 5-8 participated in our Philadelphia/Washington trip this year. The Rosenwald Middlers participated in national drug prevention efforts, hosting a Town Hall Meeting this spring. Our parents were very supportive this year as demonstrated with record breaking attendance at Grits for Grandparents, Donuts for Dads, and Muffins for Moms. They participated in our family nights and continued to volunteer and donate supplies for school-wide events.

As a school, we maintained our National Network of Partnership Schools agenda, working to make our school family-friendly. Teachers continued to enhance their skills through school level training, TAP cluster meetings, district professional development, and state level conferences. Our school received the district's "Clean School of the Year" Award for Division I schools for 2009-10.

As a whole, the Rosenwald Eagles met high expectations with innovation, creativity, and determination. The Rosenwald Eagles continued to "Soar to Greater Heights because Learning has no Limits"!

Sharon Johnson, SIC Chairperson  
Kim Mason, Principal

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